

# **Bear Season Overview 2013**

## **Chase-Only Season: August 1 – 31, 2013**

## **Archery/Crossbow Season: November 23 – December 1, 2013**

- Unless license exempt, must possess a hunting license and Bear Permit.
- Bear hunting only permitted in 16-county Bear Zone (see map below).
- Season quota of 10 bears or 5 female bears; season will close day after quota is met or Dec 2.
- Bag limit is 1 bear per hunter per year, regardless of season.

## **Modern Firearm Season: December 14 – 16, 2013**

- Unless license exempt, must possess a hunting license and Bear Permit.
- Bear hunting only permitted in 16-county Bear Zone (see map below).
- Season quota of 10 bears or 5 female bears; season will close day after quota is met or Dec 17.
- Bag limit is 1 bear per hunter per year, regardless of season.

## **Quota Hunt with Dogs: December 23 – 27, 2013**

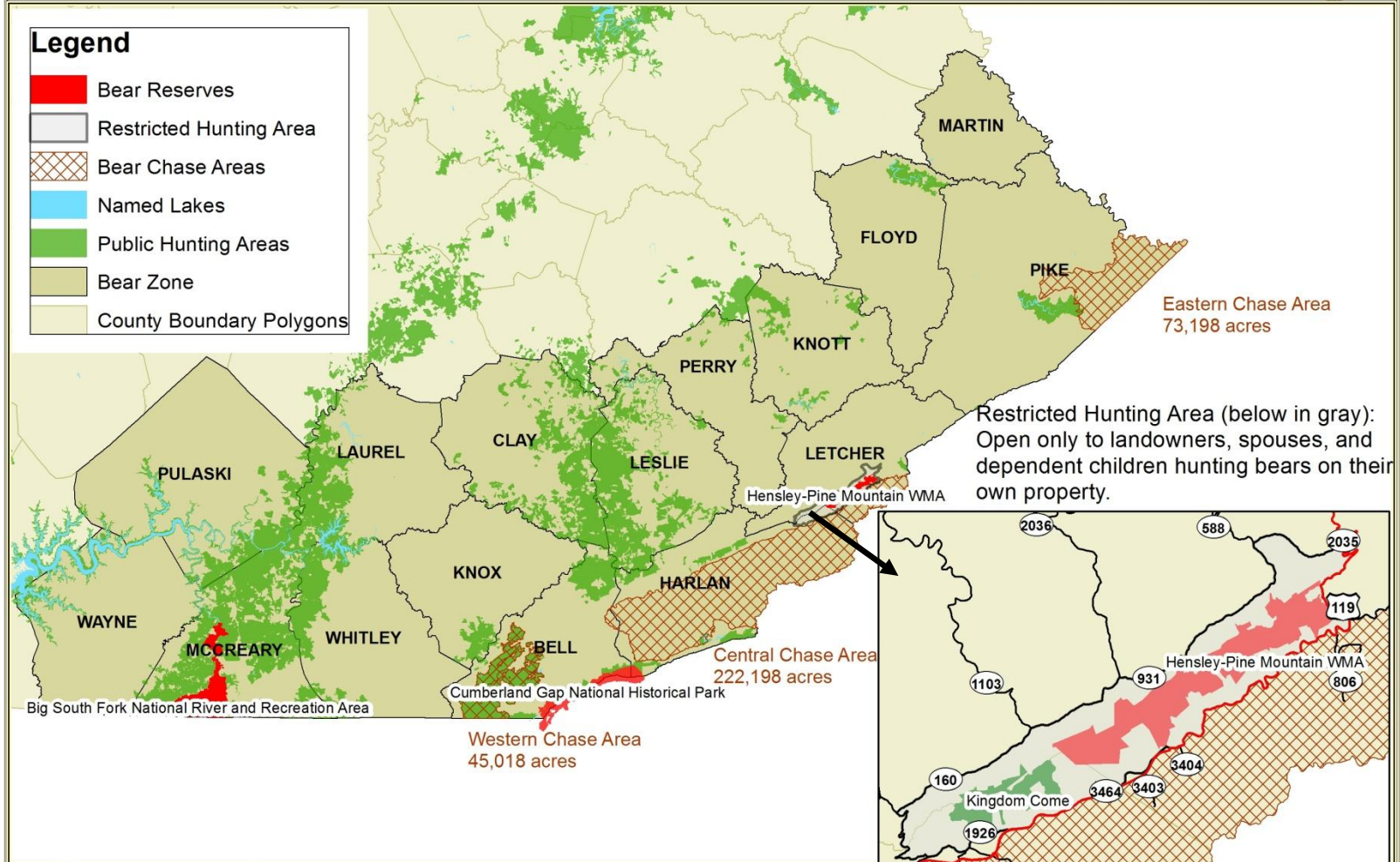
- Hunt parties for the 2013 bear quota hunt with dogs were drawn in September.
- Individual parties shall contain no more than 5 hunters and 8 dogs; all hunters must possess a hunting license, Bear Chase Permit, and a Bear Permit.
- Hunt party size may be increased from 5 to 7 people if the party contains 2 youth.
- Two additional youth do not need to be registered for the quota hunt but, unless license exempt, must possess a hunting license and Bear Permit.
- Bear hunting with dogs is only permitted with the Bear Chase Areas (see map below).
- Season quota of 5 female bears; season will close day after quota is met or Dec 28.
- Bag limit is 1 bear per hunt party; a hunter may take 1 bear per year, regardless of season.
- Any person with a valid Bear Chase Permit may pursue bears with dogs during this quota hunt, but only hunt parties drawn for the quota may kill a bear.

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## Legend

- Bear Reserves
- Restricted Hunting Area
- Bear Chase Areas
- Named Lakes
- Public Hunting Areas
- Bear Zone
- County Boundary Polygons



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